United States Diplomacy and the World

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| Title of Document | Date and Speaker | Evidence of the United States acting as a good neighbor | Evidence of the United States acting as an Imperial Power |
| Monroe  Doctrine | 1823  President James Monroe | * U.S. will not interfere in internal European affairs * The U.S. will not allow European nations to re-colonize the newly independent nations of the Western Hemisphere. This will be seen as an act of war against the U.S. | * The U.S. has made itself the only power in the Western Hemisphere. |
| Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain | 12/10/1898  United States and Spain | * Cuba is an independent nation * Spain no longer controls Puerto Rico and the Philippines | * The U.S. pays Spain to take control of Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines * The U.S. will occupy Cuba until the U.S. decides they don’t need to anymore. |
| Open Door Policy | 1899  Secretary of State John Hay | * All nations have an equal opportunity to trade with China | * Many “secret” treaties that gave Japan a great deal of control over Manchuria (in China) and other areas in Asia * Japan had “special interests” in China |
| Big Stick Diplomacy  “Speak softly and carry a big stick… and you will go far” | 9/2/1901  President Teddy Roosevelt | * The U.S. will say nice things about other nations * Similar to Monroe Doctrine * The U.S. wants to avoid fighting with other nations | * The U.S. will fight if they need to protect their interests |
| Platt Amendment | 1903  United States Congress | * The U.S. recognizes the independence of Cuba | * Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other agreement with any other nation * Cuba will not take on any debt * The U.S. may intervene in order to make sure that Cuba keeps its independence * All acts that U.S. made while occupying Cuba are approved * The U.S. is able to set up a naval station in Cuba |
| Roosevelt Corollary | 1904  President Teddy Roosevelt | * The U.S. will handle the debts of countries in the Western Hemisphere to prevent European powers from having to invade | * The U.S. will be the “policeman for the Caribbean” |
| Dollar Diplomacy | 1905  President William Howard Taft | * Protect unstable countries in the Western Hemisphere from European powers by giving them cash to pay off their debts | * Tried to control Honduras, by having a say in what went on there as a way to protect American banks |
| Moral Diplomacy | 1917  President Woodrow Wilson | * Wanted all nations to have peace and freedom * No nation should rise above and conquer the rest * Did not want conquest at the expense of other nations * U.S. will be an example to the rest of the world about the importance of democracy and republican values |  |